GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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REDUCTION IN ALLOCATION UNDER DIFFERENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the targets fixed under different rural development schemes for the year 2000-2001 had to be reduced in view of the reduced allocation made by the Ministry of Finance in the field of land management and provision of water to the rural masses as has been brought out in Report No. 22 of 2001 of the Standing Committee on Urban and Rural Development;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) to (c) In so far as Strengthening of Revenue Administration and Updating of Land Records (SRA & ULR) and Computerisation o Land Records(CLR) are concerned no targets were fixed for these schemes.However, under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) targets coverage of habitations and Schools for the year 2000-01 was reduced by the State Governments as the remaining habitations were found to be in difficult and remote terrains like hilly areas, deserts, hard rock region etc.